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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
 continuation application of:  
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/395,311 filed 09/13/1999.

Title Image Forming Systems and Image Forming Methods

Name of applicant(s) Brian Peavey, Gregory E. Perkins, Rose E. Wiegley, and David Lanning

Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a  continuation  divisional  
 of copending application number 09/395,311 filed on 09/13/1999  
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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Other Amendments

Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility  Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 — 20	13	X \$18	\$ 234
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$86	\$ 86
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,090
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,090

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Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design  
 original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

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INVENTOR(S): Brian D. Peavey et al

TITLE: Image Forming Systems And Image Forming Methods

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 6 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$78	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$260	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design \$310.00 ; Utility \$760.00				\$ 760
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 760
OTHER FEES				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 760

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